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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

Enclosed, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-SB/44, for United States Patent Number 7781539 issued August 24, 2010.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Claim 2, Column 31, Line 11 should read as follows:**

butyrate, 3-hydroxyhexanoate, or 3-hydroxyoctanoate, 3-hy-

**Claim 2 Column 31 Line 12 should read as follows:**

doxypropionate, 6-hydroxyhexanoate, 3-hydroxyde-

Applicant submits that the noted errors do not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination. The correction is simply to delete a repeated solvent name: 3-hydroxypropionate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

Since at least one of the noted errors is not the fault of the Patent Office, payment is enclosed of the required fee of \$100.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Column 31, Claim 2,

Line 11 - Delete "3-hy-"  
Line 12 – Delete "droxypropionate,"

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